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SUBJECT: LONDON GROUP OF FIVE MEETING TO DISCUSS

ARCHIPELAGO AND STRAITS

SUMMARY: UK EMBASSY INFORMED US THAT IT QUERIED FONOFF LOS OFFICE CONCERNING POSSIBLE ATTENDANCE OF AMB OGISO AT JANUARY GROUP OF FIVE MEETING IN LONDON TO DISCUSS ARCHIPELAGO AND STRAITS ISSUES. AMB OGISO CAN ONLY ATTEND IF MEETING IS HELD JAN 31. END SUMMARY.

1. UK EMBOFF INFORMED US THAT ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM LONDON HE HAD CALLED ON KUROKOCHI, DIRECTOR LOS OFFICE, TO INQUIRE WHETHER CHIEF GOJ LOS NEGOTIATOR AMB OGISO CAN ATTEND USG PROPOSED GROUP OF FIVE HEADS OF DELEGATION MEETING IN LONDON ON EITHER JAN 6, 10, 17 OR 31. KUROKOCHI CHECKED WITH AMB OGISO WHO SAID HE COULD ONLY ATTEND A LONDON MEETING IF IT CAN BE SCHEDULED FOR JAN 31. AMB OGISO HAD PREVIOUSLY ASSUMED THAT ARCHIPELAGO AND STRAITS ISSUE WAS ONE OF ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED IN PLANNED FEB 6 AND 7 GROUP OF FIVE MEETING IN NEW YORK. KUROKOCHI CONFIRMED SUBSTANCE OF CONVERSATION WITH EMBOFF TO US IN SUBSEQUENT CONVERSATION.

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2. UK EMBOFF TOLD US UK FELT JAN 6 OR 10 MEETING WAS A NON-

STARTER DUE TO DIFFICULTY OF PREPARATION ON SUCH SHORT
NOTICE AND UK FAVORS MEETING EITHER JAN 17 OR 31.

3. EMBOFF TOLD UK EMBOFF AND KUROKOCHI THAT EMBASSY HAS NOT
YET RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING LONDON ARCHIPELAGO AND
STRAITS TALKS.

4. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION OF USG PROPOSED
LONDON GROUP OF FIVE MEETING FOR DATE IN JAN.
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